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Walk This Way . . . Soon!



Always looking to improve GTMO's quality of life and keep residents safe, workers have installed a safety rail along portions of the Kittery Beach Road sidewalk.



Workers have recently taken the Kittery Beach Road sidewalk past Iguana Terrace Housing and up toward Tierra Kay Housing.

Work has once again begun on sidewalk construction in various areas of GTMO. Above, contractors work on building a sidewalk along Sherman Avenue across from McDonald's. Workers have also been working on completing the sidewalk along Kittery Beach Road. Once completed, these areas will give walkers, joggers and bikers a safer alternative than being in the roadway. Target completion date is early summer.

News Briefs

Brownies, Girl Scouts Hold Dinner, Dessert Auction

The Brownies and Girls Scouts of GTMO are hosting their first Dinner/Dessert auction - and they're going INTERACTIVE!

Those wishing to place a bid on one of the fine exotic dinners or desserts can do so at the MWR Craft Fair on Saturday, Feb. 7, or you can log on to www.geocities.com/thekat812/auction to view the auction and place your bid. at

For more information, contact Kathy Arlinghaus, 7017, Johanna Schultz, 5844 or Lupe Morris at 7105.

Armed Forces Classification Testing

The Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT) is being offered quarterly. The next AFCT testing is March 5 at Bulkeley Hall. The showtime for those participating is 1pm.

This is a 3 hour examination, ending at 4pm. Future dates and place of administration will be published in the Gazette. If you have any questions, contact PN1 Greene at 4494.

Exchange Task Force Launches Website

The group charged with putting together a detailed plan to integrate the three military exchange services into one organization has launched a Website. The Unified Exchange Task Force, formed in May, is using the new site to inform exchange beneficiaries on what is happening to their important benefit.

According to a news release, the site provides continuous updates about the task force's work on the proposed military-exchange integration. Website visitors can access progress reports, presentations and other data. Service members and retirees can track proposed changes in the way exchanges do business and the potential impact on them. The site

also offers a list of frequently asked questions, and visitors also can submit questions and comments.

Currently, three exchanges operate: the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, the Navy Exchange and the Marine Corps Exchange. Together, they top \$10 billion in total worldwide annual revenue, selling everything from clothing to electronics, said the release. For more information, see www.military.com/NewsContent/0,13319,usn1_013004.00.html.

Government Travel Charge Card Scam

All Government Travel Charge cardholders are being alerted that in recent weeks there have been several reports of external fraudulent activity targeted toward or affecting the government's charge card program. You are advised of the following:

- * Do not give out account information in response to a fraudulent e-mail claiming to be from Visa officials, stating cardholders have to "reactivate" their accounts due to a "technical security update." The e-mail directs the user to click a link that appears to be the Visa Website, but is actually a fake "mirror" site. Entering personal information could result in identity theft. Please note that no one from Visa will ever call or e-mail a cardholder and ask account numbers or personal information.

Thus far, this action has targeted government travel cardholders. Cardholders should report any attempts to your Agency Program Coordinator (APC) and to the bank (800 number on the back of the credit card) as soon as they occur.

- * Information warns of a potential scam whereas unknown callers falsely identify themselves as bank employees working with the government charge card program. The scam operators claim to be checking suspicious card activity and may ask for account numbers, social security numbers, and other personal information. Be aware that bank employees would not take these actions. The APCs should be the only persons requesting this type of information.



Scholastic Book Fair

Looking for a good book? Come to the book fair at the Elementary School Media Center and see our great selection of books for Pre-K-9th grade.

**Friday, Feb. 13 - 8am to noon & 12:45 to 2pm
for elementary school students only**

Saturday Feb. 14 - 9am to noon for the community

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tops in blue to Entertain GTMO Troops

TOPS IN BLUE, the entertainment showcase of the United States Air Force, will perform in GTMO March 9 and 10 at 7pm at the Downtown Lyceum.

The 2003 edition of TOPS IN BLUE, 'Soaring With Eagles,' is a musical celebration guaranteed to captivate the entire audience. Just as TOPS IN BLUE has been energizing audiences around the world for fifty years, this year's show will certainly please all their fans, young and old.

TOPS IN BLUE 2003 will take center stage and perform a free, 90-minute show, taking you on a musical journey celebrating 50 years of Air Force Entertainment and 100 years of powered flight. The show, appropriately named, 'Soaring With Eagles,' is a musical celebration of their proud entertainment history. As always, TOPS IN BLUE will celebrate with music that captures their history, and our American heritage.

According to Mr. Tom Edwards, the show's producer and director of Air Force Entertainment, "This year is indeed a milestone in the history of the program and the history of the Air Force. We plan to celebrate with our fans by performing some of our all-time favorite songs. It's the music which reflects the true essence of TOPS IN BLUE, and it's what we do best."

TOPS IN BLUE will put you "In The Mood" for an evening of celebrations as they revisit their favorite songs from the past five decades. The '60s and '70s come alive with some oldies but goodies from the Supremes, Tina Turner's "Proud Mary", and the Village People's ever-popular "YMCA."

Favorite hits from Gloria Estafan, MC Hammer, BOYZ II MEN, Ricky Martin and Marky Mark will energize you with all the "Good Vibrations" TOPS IN BLUE has to offer. The night's entertainment builds to the stirring medley that embraces the Soaring With Eagles theme.

Known as the Air Force's Expeditionary Entertainers this year's team of 35 active duty military members will travel to 22 countries and perform over 150 shows. "They are indeed a reflection of the 'best of the best'," added Edwards. "As this year's team continues the tradition of worldwide ambassadors, this group of talented young Air Force men and women displays the pride, patriotism, and dedication felt by all Air Force personnel around the world."

"We're proud to announce the continued sponsorship of AT&T and FIRST COMMAND during the 2003 world tour," said Edwards. According to Edwards, "It's their generous support of the program that gives our Air Force family the opportunity to enjoy a free, premier entertainment



The 2003 edition of TOPS IN BLUE, "Soaring with Eagles" pays tribute to the proud history of the Centennial of Flight and 50 years of the Air Force Entertainment program, known as TOPS IN BLUE. The evening is a 90-minute, high-energy, fun-filled show, which is great for the whole family.

showcase such as TOPS IN BLUE". To celebrate the 50-year milestone, AT&T will be awarding 1,000 call-minutes and FIRST COMMAND will award a \$200 AAFES gift certificate to two lucky audience members at each show. As an added tribute, AT&T has provided two 10,000-minute grand prizes, which will be awarded during the 2003 tour year. No separate entry is required, prize entries at the show automatically become entries for the two grand prizes.

For more information on the show, contact Lisa Dula at 5225. For information on the TOPS IN BLUE program or how to join, visit their official web site at www.topsinblue.com.

Get Your Very Own W.T. Sampson T-Shirt

Youth sizes (XS - XL) - \$8
Adult sizes (S - XXXL) - \$10

**Call Stephanie Niccum, 7433,
or Julie Barnett, 5736.**



Every Vote Counts; Register Today

Now that state primary elections have begun and the General Election is scheduled for Nov. 2, everyone who is eligible is being encouraged to register and vote.

In the primary elections, the Democratic and Republican parties choose their candidates, and in the General Election, America chooses its next president.

Individuals covered under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) are encouraged to use the Federal Voter Assistance Program (FVAP) to help them get registered to vote.

The UOCAVA covers U.S. citizens who are members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard), merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The Act also covers overseas citizens (U.S. citizens who reside outside the United States).

According to many service members FVAP is a valuable tool to assist in voter registration because it helps military members who are away from their home states get all of the information they need to register to vote.

Registering and voting is essential in order for military members, their families and overseas U.S. citizens to have a voice in who gets elected.

You can receive further information about voting via the Federal Voting Assistance Program Web site at www.fvap.gov. The site also includes links that will take you to the official sites of the Secretaries of State and/or Directors of Elections in all 55 states and territories.



If these offices do not have an official Web site, you will be taken to the official Web site for that state.

Also on the site is a link to the new Secure Electronic Registration and Voting Experiment (SERVE) website (www.serveusa.gov). If you are an active duty Uniformed Services member or a citizen who will be overseas for the 2004 elections you may be eligible to register and vote from any Windows-based computer with Internet access, anywhere in the world.

Citizens from 51 counties in 7 states will be able to use the site to register to vote, check registration status, request an absentee ballot, and vote on-line. To find out more about SERVE and see if you are eligible log on to www.serveusa.gov.

For more guidance, contact the Voting Assistance Officer, Lt. Cmdr. Record at 4454.

Be a Winner With Box Tops for Education

W.T. Sampson Elementary school is asking community members to help earn money for our school through Boxtops for Education.

This successful program has already contributed more than \$50 million to America's schools since its introduction in 1996. Furthermore, the program now offers three easy ways the community can participate.

First, you can "clip" boxtop logos from over 330 participating General Mills products and bring them to W.T. Sampson Elementary School. Participating products include General Mills Big G cereals, all Betty Crocker products including Betty Crocker fruit snacks, Yoplait yogurt multi-packs including Go-Gurt and Expresse, Lloyd's barbecue buckets and many others. Our school gets 10 cents for each box top we redeem. For a complete list of brands and products go to www.boxtops4education.com/how/brands.asp. The more box tops redeemed, the more earned – up to \$10,000 per year.

The second way to earn cash for our school is to shop online at the new Box Tops for Education Marketplace. Shop at quality stores like Barnes & Noble.com, EddieBauer.com, and PETsMART.com through the Box Tops for Education website at www.boxtops4education.com. Designate W.T. Sampson Elementary School as your school of choice when registering and up to 10

percent of your qualifying purchases will go to our school – up to another \$10,000 per year.

The third way is to charge purchases with the new Box Tops for Education Visa card. There is no annual fee for the card and a low annual percentage rate. When you designate W.T. Sampson Elementary School, one percent of purchases with the card will be donated to our school – again up to an additional \$10,000 per year. You can apply for the Box Tops Visa card at the Box Tops website.

It can all add up to as much as \$30,000 for W.T. Sampson Elementary school when you Clip, Shop or Charge with Box Tops for Education.

If you need any additional information about Box Tops, call Shawna Jenkins at 4773.

Reminder: When submitting box tops to the school, include your child's name and classroom.



Seabees Celebrate 62 years; Ball Feb. 28

In honor of the 62nd Annual Seabee Ball, members of the organizing committee in GTMO would like to share the following origin of the Seabees article with you.

The GTMO Seabee Ball is Feb. 28. Keep an eye on the Gazette for more details. We hope to see you there!

The Origin of the SEABEES

INSIGNIA & NAME

by Frank J. Iafate
Originator



Early in January of 1942, while working as a plan file clerk at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island, Civilian and Naval engineers would come in and out of my office to study naval installation drawings. As they studied these drawings, I studied them and sketched their caricatures.

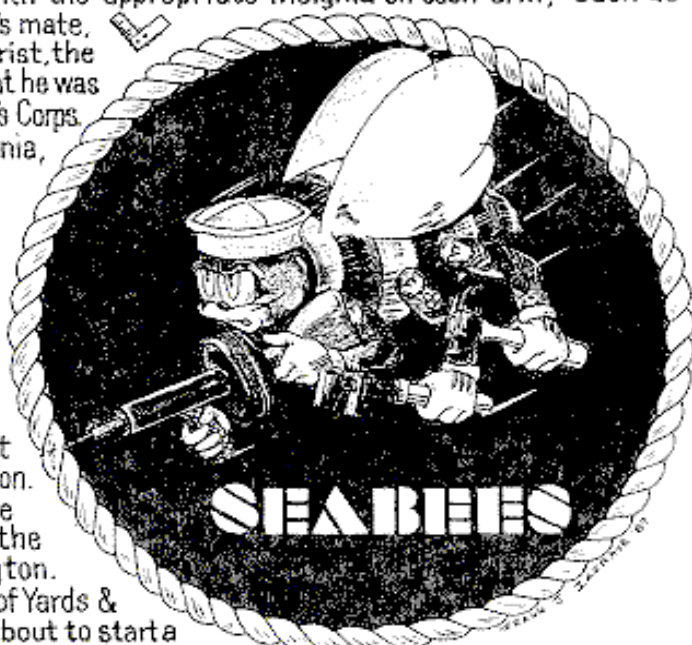
One day a Navy Lieutenant came in. He was the officer-in-charge of some 250 recruits who had been brought in to the newly established "Construction Battalions." This Lieutenant had heard of my cartooning, and asked me if I could produce a "Disney Type" Insignia that would identify and represent this new Battalion. These men would undergo military and construction training, and follow the marines ashore. They would not be an offensive group but could defend themselves if they had to.

I first thought of a beaver, the builder. But some research at the library told me that a beaver in trouble will turn tail and run. So the Beaver was out. Then I thought of a bee... the busy worker, who doesn't bother you... unless you bother him, at which point he comes back with a sharp sting. This was the way of the Construction Battalions.

After the idea was established, the rest came easy. I animated the bee: gave him a white hat to make him "Navy" and a tommy gun to show his fighting ability. I made him third class petty officer with the appropriate insignia on each arm, such as machinist's mate, a carpenter's mate, and a gunner's mate. On each wrist, the C.E.C. insignia showed that he was part of the Navy Civil Engineer's Corps. Finally, on the outer circle of the insignia, I put the letter Q for Quonset.

Now, what would this group be called? "Men of the Construction Battalions" was a little awkward. I already had the "bee" for these men who worked at sea. Putting the two ideas together, the name... **SEABEES** was born.

The insignia drawing took about three hours on a Sunday afternoon. The next morning I showed it to the officer in charge, who showed it to the Captain, who sent it off to Washington. Admiral Ben Moreell, Chief, Bureau of Yards & Docks, Chief of Civil Engineers was about to start a nationwide campaign - and he saw in my sketch recruiting appeal. He requested only one revision in the insignia: that the Q be changed to a howser rope, for national recognition. And today, this is how we recognize that tough and talented group known as the **SEABEES**



Celebrating African-American History Month

Americans have recognized black history annually since 1926, first as "Negro History Week" and later as "Black History Month." What you might not know is that black history had barely begun to be studied—or even documented—when the tradition originated. Although blacks have been in America at least as far back as colonial times, it was not until the 20th century that they gained a respectable presence in the history books.

We owe the celebration of Black History Month, and more importantly, the study of black history, to Dr. Carter G. Woodson. Born to parents who were former slaves, he spent his childhood working in the Kentucky coal mines and enrolled in high school at age twenty. He graduated within two years and later went on to earn a Ph.D. from Harvard. The scholar was disturbed to find in his studies that history books largely ignored the black American population—and when blacks did figure into the picture, it was generally in ways that reflected the inferior social position they were assigned at the time.

Woodson, always one to act on his ambitions, decided to take on the challenge of writing black Americans into the nation's history. He established the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (now called the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History) in 1915, and a year later founded the widely respected Journal of Negro History. In 1926, he launched Negro History Week during the second week of February as an initiative to bring national attention to the contributions of black people throughout American history. In 1976, the celebration was extended to last the entire month of February.

The theme for the 2004 African American/Black History Observance is "Brown v. Board of Education (50th Anniversary)" which commemorates the landmark Supreme Court decision to desegregate public schools.

Linda Brown, an 8-year-old black girl, walked five miles to school each day in the Topeka, Kan. school district. She could not attend the all-white public school a few blocks from her home because the school system was racially segregated, and under the separate but equal doctrine established by Plessy v. Ferguson, this arrangement was legal. This doctrine stated that separate public facilities of equal quality did not violate the 14th Amendment.

Oliver Brown, Linda's father, sued the Topeka Board of Education in federal district court on the basis that separate school facilities for blacks were inherently unequal. The state argued that the school facilities were equal.



A Fort Myer, Virginia school September 8, 1954 taken shortly after a unanimous ruling that segregation in education was inherently unequal as a result of the case of Brown vs. the Board of Education.)

Black History Month Activities

GTMO's African American Cultural Organization (AAO) is proud to present the following activities during Black History Month:

Soul Food Dinner & a Movie at the Windjammer

6pm, Monday, Feb. 9 - Movie: "NightJohn"

6pm, Monday, Feb. 16 - Double Feature: "Men of Honor" and "A Soldier's Story"

6pm, Sunday, Feb. 29 - Finale: "Simple Justice"

A documentary about Brown v. Board of Education

Bowling Tournament - Sunday, Feb. 15, 3pm

Dinner Dance at the Windjammer

Saturday, Feb. 21 - \$15/person

POC Taylor Edward, 4020 or Lilly Johnson 5711

Lower courts agreed with the school system that if the facilities were equal, then the child was being treated the same as whites, as prescribed by the 14th Amendment. The Browns, and families in other state school systems, enlisted the help of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) to appeal their case before the Supreme Court. Thurgood Marshall, then head of the NAACP, argued that, although school facilities may be physically equal, "intangible" factors were not taken into account, and segregation itself deprived minority children of equal education opportunities.



Dr. Carter G. Woodson

On May 17, 1954, the Supreme Court ruled unanimously to end racial segregation in public schools. Chief Justice Earl Warren delivered the court's decision and claimed, "in the eyes of the law, justice is color-blind."

Warren stressed the importance of education in America: "Today, education is perhaps the most important function of state and local governments. Compulsory school attendance laws and the great expenditures for education both demonstrate our recognition of the

importance of education to our democratic society. It is required in the performance of our most basic public responsibilities, even service in the armed forces. It is the very foundation of good citizenship.

Today it is a principal instrument in awakening the child to cultural values, in preparing him for later professional training and in helping him to adjust normally to his environment. In these days, it is doubtful that any child may reasonably be expected to succeed in life if he is denied the opportunity of an education. Such an opportunity, where the state has undertaken to provide it, is a right which must be made available to all on equal terms."

Today, the Supreme Court's decision regarding education in America for all children is considered one of the greatest social and ideological events that have ever happened.

PSD Welcomes, Congratulates Personnel

The staff at the Personnel Support Detachment in GTMO would like to welcome DK1 Oneil Steer (bottom left) who reported aboard in January from PSD Great Lakes. PSD also welcomes PN1 Darren Watson from PSD Atlanta and offers congratulations on his seventh Navy Achievement Medal. Last, but not least, congratulations to PN1 Rie Angel (right) on her selection into the Medical Enlisted Commissioning Program.



Missoula CHILDREN'S Theatre Returning to GTMO

education, entertainment and enrichment



The Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) is returning to GTMO! If you were here for last year's production of "Wiz of the West," then you already know what a wonderful event this was to participate in and watch. If you missed last year's event, this is your chance to learn what all the buzz is about.

This year, MCT is producing a unique version of the fairy tale "Red Riding Hood." Auditions for the play are Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the Elementary School Gym from 3:30 to 5:30pm. Those auditioning should arrive at about 3:15pm and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the auditions.

Among the roles to be cast are Red Riding Hood, her three Girlfriends, Little Loveable Wolf, the Hood Family, the Three Little Pigs, a Woodsman, a Locksmith, the Wolfgang, Forest Shadows and some rascally Raccoons. The MCT production is complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. The MCT Tour Actor/Directors

Red Riding Hood - Brief Synopsis

Written and Conceived by Michael McGill

Music and Lyrics by Michael McGill

Over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house she goes. Red Riding Hood, not so little anymore, and her pre-teen pals try to stay on the straight and narrow in the latest adventure from MCT. The Big Bad Wolf, who is not so bad after all, and a friendly neighborhood Forest Ranger urge our heroes to stay true to the path, for in the Shadows lurk diversions and a sinister surprise or two. A pack of woefully nasty young wolves and a handsome Woodsman, too good to be true, are a must for our story. And we can't have a wolf tale without the Three Little Pigs and even a Boy Who Cries...you guessed it. With help from her family and a loyal young Locksmith, Red finds her Grandma and a whole lot more. Now if only she could retrieve her picnic basket from those rascally Raccoons. Life is no picnic when you stray from the trail!

conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 3:30 to 8pm each day.

Students in grades K through 12 are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant Directors are also being cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

The MTC International Tour Project is the largest touring children's theatre program in the U.S. All MCT shows are original adaptations of classic children's stories and fairytales . . . with a twist on the classic stories that you know and love. This

year's production of "Red Riding Hood" is set to entertain GTMO residents on Sunday, Feb. 22 and Monday, Feb. 23 at the Windjammer.

The MTC residency is presented locally by the W.T. Sampson Elementary Parents and Teachers Organization with support from Newman's Own, Fisher House Foundation, MWR, Naval Media Group, the Hospital Spouses' Organization and the Officers' and Civilians' Spouses Club.

For more information, call Julie Barnett at 5736 or Stephanie Niccum at 7433

NAVSTA GTMO : A Vision for the Future

Submitted by Karen Artz
Installation Business Manager

Naval Station Guantanamo Bay is undergoing a significant effort to effect positive change as we navigate through these times of austere budget cuts and increases in mission scope. NAVSTA Commanding Officer, Capt. Les McCoy has charted a course to help guide the installation in a new, exciting and innovative direction.

Representatives from all functions of the Naval Station met from 14 - 16 January to design and develop the Naval Station Guantanamo Bay Strategic Business Plan (SBP) for fiscal year 2004.

This team of senior leaders, officers, enlisted and civilian personnel sequestered themselves for three days in order to concentrate on the installation's mission and craft a vision for the future. The goal is for NAVSTA to provide the best service possible to our customers while remaining within the fiscal constraints dictated by Navy mandated service levels. Our mission statement is, "A Naval Presence Supporting U.S. Interests in the Caribbean" which summarizes why we are here.

However, that is not good enough. Our vision of being a great place, with great people, doing what no one else can do typifies the GTMO team attitude and sense of pride and professionalism. This vision is easy to

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understand but cannot be accomplished by simply working harder. It will require significant changes in the methods we use to accomplish our mission. We have developed a dual approach as a blueprint for reaching our vision through setting strategic goals and outlining the guiding principles within which we will conduct business.

The Naval Station's two primary stretch goals are: (1) to develop and implement a marketing plan to present a realistic picture of the installation to our customers, to our superiors, to prospective employees and to those at higher levels of management who can influence and direct change and (2) to develop a methodology to fully meet ongoing and surge requirements for mission execution.

Alignment is the key to successful execution. Our strategic business plan directly aligns not only to our immediate superior, Commander Navy Region Southeast, but it

also aligns to the goals established by the Chief of Naval Operations. This strategic alignment is our way of looking at how people, strategy, processes and service to our customers are all linked. The idea is to make sure that all of the critical elements in our organization are linked to provide all hands a clear, unified focus to accomplish our mission.

This alignment will allow every one in our command to understand our organization-wide goals and their individual roles in achieving them. We will accomplish this alignment by working in support of our strategic goals, which in turn supports the mission and vision. Meeting and exceeding our customer requirements often involves processes that affect more than one functional area or department. Proper alignment will enable us to identify work processes that are core to accomplishing our mission and vision and weed out those processes that don't add value. Everyone at GTMO should understand how the work we do creates value and is a vital link in the chain to giving our customers what they require at an affordable cost.

Capt. McCoy will hold an all hands meeting in the near future to brief the strategic business plan to members of the installation and ensure that everyone understands our strategic mission and our vision for the future. Please contact the Installation Business Manager, Mrs. Karen Artz, at 4696 if you have questions or need additional information.



Scholastic Newsline

Navy College Learning Center

Please stop by the NCLC to check out our new computers and upgraded software! Your NCLC office hours are Monday-Thursday, 10am to 7pm, and Saturday, noon to 4pm. The NCLC is located in Room 11 on Chapel Hill, to the right of McDonald's. FMI, contact Julie or Catherine at 3997.

Columbia College

Midterms are upon us. Good luck to all Columbia College students this week. Study hard! Course schedules for the next session are forthcoming. Be sure to check out the Gazette every Friday for up-to-date information. The community bulletin board (Channel 4) is also a good source of information.

If you need academic counseling or would like to learn more about Columbia College's programs in GTMO, please schedule

an appointment with Ellen Soucy, Director, by calling 5555.

Also, Columbia College is seeking instructors for our upcoming Spring and Summer sessions. If you have a master's degree and would like to teach for Columbia College, please visit our website (www.ccis.edu) to download an employment application. Select the Human Resources tab, then Forms. You may download the employment application into Word 6.0 or Acrobat Reader. For more information, call 5555.

Navy College Office

We bid farewell to our good friend, Jimmy Ulfers! Enjoy civilian life and keep in touch with your friends at Navy College and Columbia College.

Remember that testing is on hold in GTMO until further notice. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Guantanamo Bay Girl Scouts News

Bumper Sticker Fundraiser

The Girl Scouts are seeking slogans for their bumper sticker fundraiser.

Winning slogan wins a prize. E-mail your slogan ideas to campbelltg@usnbgtno.navy.mil or call 7328. Competition ends March 1.

Volunteers

Guantanamo Bay Girl Scouts are seeking volunteers who are interested in working with girls ages 4 to 16. We are in need of Troop Leaders, Assistant Leaders and adult volunteers for the 2004-05 school year.

You do not need a participating child in order to volunteer.

For more information, contact Jack Campbell at 7328 or 7-2661.

Elections

Guantanamo Bay Girl Scouts are holding committee elections. Individuals are needed to fill the positions of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. Nominations are due by March 1. Elections are March 27. **You do not need a participating child in order sit on the committee.** For more information, contact Jack Campbell at 7328 or 7-2661.

Worship Services

Catholic Mass

(Main Chapel) **Monday - Friday**
Daily Mass (Cobre Chapel) 1130

Wednesday

Holy Hour/Rosary 1700
(Cobre Chapel)

Saturday

Reconciliation 1630
Eucharist/Mass 1730

Sunday

Eucharist/Mass 0900
La Santa Misa (Spanish) 1015
Eucharistic Adoration
(Cobre Chapel) Daily 24hrs

Protestant Services

Sunday

Sunday School 0930
Services - Main Chapel 1100
Children's Sunday School 1130

New Life

(Main Chapel) **Sunday**
Worship Service 1300

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

(Sanctuary A)

Sunday

Sunday Sacrament 0900

Monday

Family Home Evening 1800

Wednesday

Ladies Relief Society 1900

Thursday

Young Women 1900

Filipino Christian Fellowship

(Sanctuary A) **Sunday**
Worship 1800

Iglesia Ni Cristo

(Sanctuary B) **Sunday**
Worship 2000

Pentecostal Gospel Temple

(Room 13) **Sunday**
Worship 0800 & 1700

Seventh Day Adventist

(Sanctuary B) **Saturday**
Divine Service 1100

Islamic Service

(Classroom 18) **Friday**
Worship 1300

United Jamacian Fellowship

(BLDG. 1036 - Next to Phoenix Cable)
Sunday Service 1100 & 1830

Camp America Troopers Chapel Protestant Service

Sunday 0730
Soul Survivor (Club Survivor)

Wednesday 1900

Roman Catholic

Sunday 1700

Alpha: Tuesdays

1900, Rm L1/CANN

Thursday Ticket: Thursday

1900, Rm L1/CANN

**For information about
programs & services, call 2323.**

Guantanamo Bay Marriage Celebration Dinner

7pm, February 7th at the Bayview

\$8 per person. Call 4141 for reservations.

Marriage Enrichment Workshops

The Five Love Languages

Two evenings, 7pm, February 10th and 12th at Chapel Hill Fellowship Hall.

For married and engaged residents (accompanied and unaccompanied).

Call Chaplain Shaw at ext. 2323 to register or for more information.

C.R.E.D.O. Marriage Enrichment Retreat

For couples seeking greater satisfaction, closeness, and a genuineness in their marriage. The retreat is being held here in GTMO and begins with dinner on Friday, March 19th and ends with lunch on Sunday, March 21. To register, call 2323 or email n15b@usnbgtno.navy.mil. The retreat is open to all active duty, reservist and retired military, and DOD/DON civilians.

For more information, call the chapel at 2323.

GTMO SHOPPER

School Lunch Menu

Feb. 9 - 13

- MONDAY -

Chicken Pattie,
Lettuce & Tomato,
Baked Beans,
Orange Wedges,
Milk

- TUESDAY -

Beef Taco,
Crispy Shell,
Lettuce, Tomato &
Cheese, Vegetable
Rice, Fruited Gelatin,
Milk

- WEDNESDAY -

Grilled Ham & Cheese
on Wheat Bread,
Tater Tots, Sweet Peas,
Seedless Grapes,
Milk

- THURSDAY -

Oven Fried Chicken,
Mashed Potatoes,
Mixed Vegetables,
Orange Wedges, Milk

- FRIDAY -

Pepperoni Pizza,
Carrot Sticks,
Buttered Corn,
Sliced Pears, Milk

Children's Dental Health Month

Saturday, February 28
Dental Exam & Cleaning
for children ages 4 to 10
Call 7-2239 for appointments.

Transition Assistance Seminar March 1- 4

Whether you are retiring or separating from the service, you are encouraged to attend. The seminar is a valuable four-day program addressing social, financial and professional issues related to leaving the military. Call 4141 to register.



Cookie Valentines



Let your sweetheart know how sweet they are with a Great Big Cookie Valentine! Pizza-sized & homemade to your specification.



Available in sugar or chocolate chip.



Prices start at \$10. \$5 to deliver.

Call 3500 or 7823 to order by Feb. 11.

Sponsored by the Booster Club



Booster Club Car Wash

Saturday, February 7th - 9 am to 1pm

Donations help the Booster Club fund different activities for the high school. See you there!



Valentine's Day Dance for W. T. Sampson High School



Saturday, February 14th at the Community Center

Begins at 7pm. Open to students in grades 7 -12.

Sponsored by the NAVSTA SPOA

Force Protection

Control vegetation around quarters to eliminate hiding places.

Energy Conservation

Don't block the supply air or return air ducts to the air conditioning system.

Water Conservation

Jan 26 - Feb 01

Used
Daily avg.
Daily goal 1,000,000 gal
We were \$ under budget for the week.

GTMO SHOPPER

FOR SALE

(1) Zeagle Ranger BC (sm), US Divers Impluse Regulator w/ safe second, Oceanic Date Plus Nitrox Dive Computer and dive knife. Like new - \$800 OBO. Will sell separately. Call Jeff at 7117.

(2) Paint ball gun - Tippmann, a-5 w/ response trigger, 16in and 12in barrels. In excellent condition, \$270 OBO. Contact Art or Travis at 7600.

(2) Dacor BCD (MML), Dacor Regulator with Octopus and dive computer, and 16 lb weight belt. Also included is the dive bag, 3m wetsuit, booties and Dacor fins. Asking price is \$400 OBO. FMI, call 3489.

(2) Treadmill. Electric - \$50 OBO. Call 7804.

(2) Household goods for sale: 32 inch TV still in box, bookshelf stereo with 50 disc CD changer, kitchen table and matching chairs, bedroom set, various kitchen utensils and much more. Call 7396.

(3) 2 Brand New Truck Inner Fenders (Chevy 83-85 or Blazer). \$150, Call Austin at (w) 2288 or (h) 7769.

(3) Medium to large dog kennel, \$50. Call 7806.

(3) Two NEW Mountain Bikes for sale both 26 inch, 21 Speed, Dual Suspension. TITAN PACIFIC with Aluminum Frame, Front disk Brake, Index Shimano Shifting. Comes with Helmet, New Gel Seat, Cable Lock, Compact Pump/Repair Kit, Front and Rear light. Also has Cateye Mity 3 speedometer. Over \$450 invested will take \$375 obo. MONGOOSE with alloy frame, Hand Grip SRAM Index shifting comes with helmet \$175. Contact 3566 or page at 4084 pager# 2337.

(3) Evenflo Exersaucer Ultra, \$50; Medela Double Ease Breast Pump and Carry All/w storage and feeding set and extra bottles, \$100; Gerber Manual hand pump, \$10; Playtex Diaper Genie, \$15. Call DWH 4872 or AWH 7369.

(3) Dell computer w/CD burner, keyboard, mouse, monitor, printer, scanner, computer desk - \$350. FMI, call 8057.

(3) HP computer w/monitor, keyboard, mouse, scanner - \$300. FMI, call 8057.

(3) Bowflex XLT, includes lat pull down, leg extension, squat bar. One year old. Best offer accepted. Call 7040 after 5pm.

VEHICLES/BOATS

(1) 1999 4dr Daewoo Nubira - 58,000 miles, power everything, CD player - NOT A "GTMO SPECIAL!" **Must sell**

by 15 Feb. Asking \$5,000 OBO. Contact Mike Bagley at 7-2690 or page at 7-2090, #120 (numeric only).

(2) 1999 Harley Davidson Electra Glide Classic, fully loaded, 1450 cc (88CI) AM/FM/CASS w/remote controls, air suspension system, lighter, fuel injection, custom low profile seat, bike has been lowered. This motorcycle was voted "best of show" at the 2003 car show and has less than 4,000 GTMO miles on it. Great Ride! \$15K, call 7123 AWH.

(3) 1989 Lincoln Towncar - luxury vehicle w/new CD/AM/FM Stero, AC, power windows and seats, new tires, new radiator. \$3000. FMI, call Shane at 8057.

(3) 1978 Dodge D100 pickup, Good condition. Available Feb. 3 at ferrylanding. Call 7806.

(3) 1988 Volkswagen Fox, 2 door, tinted windows, AC, runs great, \$2100. Contact 3566 or 3718 or page at 4084 pager# 2337.

WANTED

Looking for a licensed social worker to help us with an adoption. If you can help, please call Corinne Johnson, 7633.

Kayak wanted. Call 7804.

Want to buy your used DVD's. Call 9461 or email mujahid94@hotmail.com.

Want to buy used fishing equipment (rods & reels). Call Mike at 4505 DWH or 4620 AWH.

EMPLOYMENT

The GEO Group Inc. is a world leader in the delivery of correctional and detention management, health and mental health services to federal, state and local government agencies around the globe and is currently hiring for the following positions: **Custody Officers** - Incumbent(s) will be responsible for the security, care, and supervision of migrants, as well as security at the (MOC) facility. Requirements: Must be a US citizen, have a high school diploma or GED, and a minimum of one (1) year experience in security or law. Full time and part 9 time positions are available. For more information, please contact Migrant Operations Center at 6149, 6145 or send resume to aklein@thegeogroupinc.com

Navy College Learning Center - P/T Facilitator, 20-30hr/week. Must possess a BA/BS from an accredited college; have experience in teaching/learning activities; be computer literate. Email resume to mscales@plato.com or drop it by Room 11 on Chapel Hill. FMI, call Julie Rochford or Tracie Hathorn at 3997.

Welcome Aboard! It's A Girl

Elizabeth
Joan Miller



Born: January 29, 2004
7lbs 15oz; 21"
to Georgina and Kenneth Miller

Community Bank is seeking a self-motivated, dedicated & enthusiastic teller. Prior cash handling experience required. Prior Bank experience preferred. If interested, please dropoff your resume at Community Bank or send to PO Box 199. FMI, 5116.

The following are job vacancies currently open through the Human Resources Office. Open Continuous Vacancies: Practical Nurse, 1st cutoff 9/3/03, closes 8/20/04. FMI, call Human Resources Office, 4441.

SERVICES

Celebrating a special event? Need a cake? FMI, call 7835 after 4:30pm.

Will teach piano/keyboard. Call 7702 (AWH).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fleet & Family Support Center is offering the following classes:

Tuesday, Feb. 10 - **Resume Writing** - 9 to 11:30am

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 17 & 24 - **Anger Management** (3-session workshop), 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. **Note:** You must attend all three sessions.

Thursday, Feb. 12 - **Smooth Move**, 8:00am to noon.

Thursday, Feb. 12 - **Stress Management**. We offer this class at two different times: 2:30 to 4pm or 6 to 7:30pm. Call 4141 to sign up for classes.

LOOKING FOR A GREAT VALENTINE'S GIFT? Come to the craft fair and purchase a coloring book, photo CD or order a giant valentine cookie from the Booster Club. The coloring books are \$5; the photo CD's are \$10; and the Valentine cookies are \$10 for a pizza size chocolate chip or sugar cookie. We will

deliver it for a fee of \$5.

WIC Office now open - Call Sandy 2186 for an appointment.

MEETINGS

Every on invited - Hispanic Heritage Association meeting - 6pm, Feb. 26 at the Fleet & Family Support Center. Election of new Board of Directors and revision of by-laws discussed. For more information, contact the PAO, Mr. Vincenty, at 7138 AWH, or 4483 DWH, or e-mail n2042c@usnbgmto.navy.mil.

SPOA MEETING - Friday, Feb. 6 at 11:30am in the Acey Deucey Club at the Windjammer. Get to know your fellow shipmates!

FCPOA Meeting - 6pm, Wednesday, Feb 11 in the Security Training Room. For more information, contact AT1(AW) McKennie at 4232 or MA1(SW) Williams at 4341.

YARD SALES

Saturday, Feb. 7 - CC-34D, 7am to noon - washer, dryer, furniture, toys, \$5 bag clothes and lots more.

Saturday, Feb. 7 - NH26A, 8am - men's, women's and baby girl clothes, misc. electronics.

Saturday, Feb. 7 - **Truly Last Chance Plant Sale**, no, REALLY it is! Come by and make an offer this weekend. Buy one, get two free! Call 7672 or come by Deer Point 1107 from 11am to 3pm.

Saturday, Feb. 7 - VL-9B, 8am - Kitchen Items, Christmas Items, books, movies, games and more. NO EARLY BIRDS

Sunday, Feb. 8 - 15DWWL, 6am to noon - electronics, jewelry, clothes, table, kitchenware, carpet, rugs, mugs - something for everyone. Early birds welcome. FMI, call 8057.

THE HUMAN STAIN

Drama

106min

Starring:

Anthony Hopkins,
Nicole Kidman

A distinguished professor at a prestigious college finds his professional life shattered by allegations of racism and his personal life infected with a cancer of a lie he has been living with for fifty years.



LOVE DON'T COST A THING

Comedy/Romance

101min

Starring:

Nick Cannon,
Christina Milian

Alvin Johnson is a brilliant, likable outcast who has come to regret the years of intellectual endeavors that have prevented him and his un-hip friends from socializing, getting girlfriends and hanging out with the super cool kid. When a popular girl wrecks her mom's car, Alvin steps in. The Catch: In exchange for \$1500 in car parts and Alvin's automotive expertise, she agrees to pretend to be his girlfriend for a couple of weeks.



THE MISSING

Drama/Western

137min

Starring:

Tommy Lee Jones,
Cate Blanchett

A young woman raising her two daughters in an isolated wilderness is also the area doctor. When her oldest daughter is kidnapped by a psychopathic killer with mystical powers, she is forced to reunite with her long estranged father to rescue the girl.



CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN

Comedy/Family

99min

Starring:

Steve Martin,
Bonnie Hunt

When a rural high school football coach gets an offer to coach at his college alma mater, he and his wife pack up and move their family of 12 to the big city. The children aren't especially happy about the big move. When their stay at home/writer Mom's book gets published, she finds herself on a promotional tour, leaving Dad at home to tackle his new job and take care of the kids.



Movies

FRIDAY, FEB 6

7pm Honey
PG13 94min

9pm The Human Stain
R 106min

SATURDAY, FEB 7

7pm Cheaper By The Dozen
PG 99min

9pm The Last Samurai
R 154min

SUNDAY, FEB 8

7pm Love Don't Cost A Thing
PG13 101min

MONDAY, FEB 9

7pm Veronica Guerin
R 98min

TUESDAY, FEB 10

9pm The Human Stain
R 106min

WEDNESDAY, FEB 11

7pm The Missing
R 137min

THURSDAY, FEB 12

7pm Love Don't Cost A Thing
PG13 101min



MWR Craft Fair

February 7th

9am to 1pm at the Windjammer

Vendors can sign-up at the windjammer.

\$5 per table

FMI, call 4795

Valentine's Day Lunch

February 14

11:30am to 1:30pm

at the Bayview

\$30 per couple

Call 5604 for reservations

Valentine's Day Dinner

February 14

5:30pm at the Bayview

\$45 per couple

Call 5604 for reservations

St. Valentine's Day Massacre X-treme Biathlon

February 14

6am at the Sailing Center

1.5-mile swim; 20-mile bike ride

2-person relay team or individual

Sign-up at the Marina.

FMI, call 2345

Washington's Birthday Paintball Tournament

February 22

1pm at Cooper Field

FMI or to sign-up, call 2345

Parents Night Out

Villamar CDC is open for Parents Night Out every week. February dates are: Friday, Feb. 6; Saturday, Feb. 14; Friday, Feb. 20 and 27; Saturday, Feb. 28.

To hold a spot for your child a reservation fee of \$2.50 is due by Thursday of each week. An additional fee of \$1.50 is due for each additional child of the same family.

This reservation fee is non-refundable. One hour \$2.50 - Two hours \$5.00 - Three hours or more \$12 for the evening. For specific dates or more information call 3664.

For more information on any of the events listed above, call 5225.